CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TENTATIVE REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
WESTERN PLACER WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION
WESTERN REGIONAL SANITARY LANDFILL FACILITY
CLASS II AND CLASS III LANDFILLS
PLACER COUNTY

Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA) owns the Western Regional Sanitary Landfill Facility, a municipal solid waste landfill about five miles north-northeast of Roseville. WPWMA has requested that the Regional Water Board approve changes to the landfill and liner system design that are currently found in Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2002-0218. The proposed changes include:

- 1. Decreasing the thickness of the leachate collection and removal system (LCRS) gravel drainage layer from 12 inches to 9 inches.
- 2. Increasing the steepness of the interior side-slope of the excavation for the landfill from a ratio of 3H:1V to a ratio of 2H:1V.
- 3. Eliminating the geocomposite drainage layer LCRS on the 2H:1V interior side-slope.

Additional information about the proposed changes can be found in the Findings of the tentative WDRs and in the Information Sheet.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3/4 May 2007 TIME: 08:30 a.m.

PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Dr. #200, Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Discharger Western Placer Waste Management Authority

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **12 April 2007**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **12 April 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **12 April 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions about the proposed item should contact **Jeff Huggins at (916) 464-4639**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer